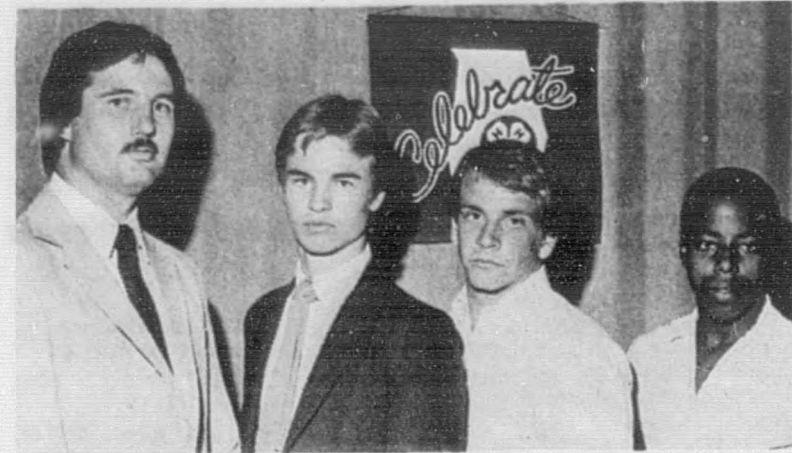


Twenty-three 4-H'ers Represent County At District Roundup



A GREAT JOB . . . Robert Routzong, (3rd left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Routzong, Route 2, Troy, Al. is the 2nd place Sr. Small Engine winner at the district roundup. Robert gave a demonstration on how to set the points on a small engine. Pictured from the left are: Tony Cook, 4-H Extension Specialist; Robbie Barnes, Troy, 1st place; Robert; and Audre Bradley, Andalusia, 3rd place.



A COFFEE COUNTY WINNER . . . Stacy Phillips, (2nd right) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of New Brockton is the 3rd place Jr. Appliance winner. She won this honor at the district roundup at Troy State. Pictured from right are Paul Donaldson, Alabama Power Company, Eufaula, sponsor; Stacy; Carey Kennedy, Luverne, 2nd place; Michelle Tharpe, Ozark, 1st place; and Genta Speakman, Extension Housing and Equipment Specialist.

Twenty-three Coffee County 4-H'ers attended the District Roundup on the campus of Troy State on June 12-13. These youths participated in events such as tractor and automotive driving, public speaking, dairy foods exhibits and demonstrations, just to mention a few. Here is a complete list of those that participated, the awards that each won and the school they attend.

Michael Herrington - New Brockton, Council Representative
Wade Flowers - Zion Chapel - 2nd place - Sr. Auto Driving
LaDonna Chambliss, ESJC - 1st place - Sr. Auto Driving
Robert Routzong, Zion Chapel - 2nd place - Sr. Small Engine
Stan Walker, New Brockton - 1st place - Jr. Small Engine
Donnie Hussey, Zion Chapel - 1st place - Sr. Tractor Driving
Brian McLeod, Zion Chapel - 3rd place - Sr. Chickenque
Jamie Bass, New Hope - 1st place - Jr. Chickenque
Suzanne Lassiter, New Brockton - 1st place - Jr. Electrical Appliance
Joanna Flowers, New Brockton - 3rd place - Jr. Appliances
Della Ellis, Enterprise - Fashion Revue
Ashli Hamilton, Goodman - 2nd place - Jr. Dairy Foods Demonstration
Laura Lunford, New Brockton - 4th place - Jr. Egg Talk
Sandra Walker, ESJC - 1st place - Sr. Meat Demonstration
Gina Hilton, New Brockton - 2nd place - Plant & Soil Science Exhibit
Stephanie Rials, Goodman - Jr. Plant & Soil Science Exhibit
Barbara Liptrot, Zion Chapel - 3rd place - Public Speaking Home Economics
Sharon Rogers, New Hope - Jr. Public Speaking Home Economics
Rhonda Baker, ESJC - 1st place - Sr. Public Speaking - Agriculture
Denise Smith, New Hope - Jr. Public Speaking - Agriculture
Kevin Rials, Goodman - Sr. Wood Science Exhibit
Rob Hurley, Goodman - Jr. Wood Science Exhibit - 1st place
Joe Ellis, Enterprise - 3rd place - Sr. Wood Science Demonstration
Holl Hamilton, Goodman - 2nd place - Jr. Wood Science Demonstration

There were 11 Wiregrass counties involved in the roundup with over 200 4-H members in competition. Those senior 4-H'ers placing first and second will now attend the State Congress in July to compete for State honors.

Michael Herrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Herrington of Enterprise was elected as council representative. Michael will now attend the State Congress and run for State 4-H President. Michael will also be involved in helping to carry out next year's district roundup.



A 4-H ROUNDUP WINNER . . . Jamie Bass, (2nd left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bass of Route 1, Jack, Al. is the Jr. Chickenque winner. Jamie outskilled 10 other 4-H'ers in cooking and barbecuing 4 chicken halves. Pictured with Jamie from left, Tony Dozier, Extension 4-H Specialist; Jamie; George Ivey, Bullock County, 2nd place; David Harden, Pike County, 3rd place; Jane Brewer, Alabama Poultry and Egg Association, sponsor.



SILVER BOWL WINNER . . . LaDonna Chambliss, (2nd left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss, Rt. 1, Samson, Al. and Wade Flowers, (4th left) son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flowers, Rt. 1, Elba, Al. were automotive winners at the district 4-H Roundup. LaDonna was one of two first place winners and Wade a 2nd place winner. Also pictured from left are, Tony Cook, 4-H Extension Specialist; LaDonna; David Fryer Clayton, 1st place; Wade Flowers, Zion Chapel, 2nd place; Alvin Goshea, Union Springs, 3rd place; and Michael Hamilton, Clayton, 3rd place.



BEST IN THE AREA . . . Suzanne Lassiter, (2nd left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Lassiter of Route 1, New Brockton, is the Sr. Electric Energy, Appliance winner. Other winners from left are, Genta Speakman, Extension Housing and Equipment Specialist; Suzanne; Amy McCall, Skipperville, 1st place; Lakeyella McDuffie, Montgomery, Alternate; Paul Donaldson, Alabama Power Company, Eufaula, sponsor. Suzanne will now compete for State honors at the State 4-H Congress at Auburn University in July.



A 4-H ROUNDUP WINNER . . . Barbara Liptrot, (4th left), daughter of Sharon Rogers, of Brundidge, Al. was the 3rd place Home Economics Public Speaking winner at the district roundup. Barbara is a student at Zion Chapel High School. Also pictured with Barbara from left are, Dot Youngblood, South Alabama Electric Co-op, Troy; Michele Slay, Geneva; 1st place; Kim Dixon, Luverne, 2nd place; Sharon Horton, Montgomery, Co-op winner; Ray Huddleston, Extension Economist.

Campers Be Mindful Of Trees

This is the time of year when most people like to take a break from their everyday routine and take a vacation. A favorite pastime for many people is camping. A lot of us like to put up a tent and spend a couple of nights or just a single day out in the woods. Our forests offer many beautiful sights and sounds for the weekend backpacker, the overnight fisherman, or the serious camper outdoorsman. There are some rules that should be followed however, to help preserve the beauty and health of the trees in our forests. Crown trees look big and tough. But like people, trees are susceptible to many diseases. Young trees are also susceptible to serious physical injury.

One of the best ways to help trees stay healthy is to prevent wounds. Opening trees to infection by a wide variety of destructive organisms, starts the processes that could lead to disease and decay. Some rules to follow to prevent tree wounds are:

- 1) Never cut into a tree with an axe, saw, or knife.
- 2) Don't build campfires near tree trunks or under overhanging limbs.
- 3) Never shoot into or throw rocks against or drive nails into a tree.
- 4) Don't bend or break branches or tops from young trees.
- 5) Never leave rope or chain or wire tied around a tree trunk or limb. Also never place an excessive load upon a tree or limb with a rope or anything that will injure the bark.
- 6) Avoid any action that would skin or peel bark from a tree.

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New Hope Junior High School To Close

The Coffee County Board of Education announced this week that New Hope Junior High School would not open for classes this fall, and that all students would be sent to either Zion Chapel or New Brockton.

The vote to close the rural school was 3-2, with board members Tom Dyess and Preston Kelley Jr. voting against the motion. Voting for the closing were Bill Boland, Harrell Carroll and Frank Britt.

"It was the hardest decision I have ever had to make as superintendent," stated John W. Vaughan, superintendent of the Coffee County School System, "and the board members all gave it a great deal of thought. It was a decision we all had to make, but it simply had to be done."

"The decision to close the New Hope School was based solely on what was best for the students," added Supt. Vaughan. "Because of the declining enrollment, the Board of Education was faced with the difficult decision of consolidating New Hope with both Zion Chapel and New Brockton. Because of the level of enrollment, the decision to close the school was the only alternative that was educationally sound."

"Every parent in the New Hope Community can be assured their child will receive quality education that is second to none in this state. I know the parents want the best for their children and that is all I want and all the board wants. Together, we can see to it that the children get just that."

The declining enrollment at New Hope Junior High has been most evident in recent years, as the following chart of student population reveals:

Student Enrollment at New Hope Junior High School

1975 - 257 (1-9)	7
1976 - 237 (1-9)	9
1977 - 230 (1-9)	14
1978 - 235 (K-9)	18
1979 - 233 (K-9)	20
1980 - 244 (K-9)	19
1981 - 241 (K-9)	17
1982 - 225 (K-9)	16
1983 - 198 (K-9)	16
1984 - 169 (K-9)	16
1985* - 150 (K-9)	16

*Projected enrollment



At the regular meeting of the Elba Rotary Club last Monday, out-going President, John Carmichael, passed the gavel to in-coming President, Lloyd Crook. Mr. Crook takes office immediately and will serve through June of 1985.

Pensions & Security Dept. Collects

\$705,000 In Child Support Funds

In the first quarter of 1984, the Department of Pensions and Security collected more than \$705,000 in child support from absent parents whose families did not apply for Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) benefits.

The department's non-ADC case load is growing, and one reason is because of increased public awareness of the fact that the service is available through the agency.

"More people are becoming aware that, just as we take action to collect child support from absent parents in ADC cases, we provide the same services in instances where Aid to Dependent Children benefits are not being sought," said Leon Frazier, commissioner of the state Department of Pensions and Security.

Those services provided to ADC and non-ADC clients include assistance in locating absent parents, paternity determination, obtaining a court order requiring child support, and the collection of child support after the court order has been issued.

It is in the department's interest to handle non-ADC cases because, by doing so, we lessen the chances that these families will have to apply for public assistance in the future," Frazier said.

At one time, there was a small fee charged to provide the service, but it has been available free of charge since last November, Frazier said.

"Persons who would like assistance in securing child support should contact their local Department of Pensions and Security to make an appointment," said Frazier.

The student population had declined to such an extent that the school would not have been able to maintain a level of basic educational standards," Vaughan stated. "The low enrollment would have meant loss of teachers and combining of grades. This just was not best for the students."

"If the school had remained open the students at New Hope would have been at an educational disadvantage. The reason for the decline in enrollment is the decline in the birth rate, as well as a population shift to cities, and the fact that some parents have sent their children to other schools."

"The people in New Hope have been aware of the decline in student population and many expected the school to close last year. The decision to close was delayed in hopes enrollment would increase, but it just never did."

Following is the projected enrollment at New Hope had the school opened for the 1984-85 school year:

Kindergarten	7
First Grade	9
Second Grade	14
Third Grade	18
Fourth Grade	20
Fifth Grade	19
Sixth Grade	17
Seventh Grade	16
Eighth Grade	16
Ninth Grade	16

"We considered keeping the school open to serve grades K-6," added Vaughan. "But the low number of students (98) would have earned only 5½ teacher units, and five or even six teachers could not have taught seven classes. As the figures show, the decision to close New Hope was based on educational needs - not just economics."

The closing of the New Hope School has been widely rumored for several years; however, Supt. Vaughan denied any previous plans to close the school, and pointed to recent renovations at the school.

"In the past five years there has been more money spent at New Hope for renovations than ever before," Vaughan said. "It is true the State Department of Education had been recommending closing the school for years, but the student

population was sufficient and the county school board voted to keep it open."

I don't regret the large expenditure of funds at all; the school was open - and we all want the best for the children."

"The transfer to Zion Chapel or New Brockton will mean a slight increase in bus travel for elementary students," Vaughan said, "but the time spent on a bus will not be unreasonable for any student. An adult or student monitor will keep an eye on the younger students on every bus to insure they are comfortable. The facilities at both Zion Chapel and New Brockton are more than adequate to house the extra students, and I believe the students will receive a better education after consolidation."

The advantages Supt. Vaughan listed in consolidation included an increase in classes offered at the larger schools. These additional classes include home economics, band and a foreign language, as well as a chance to participate in junior high football.

The board will finalize a change in school districts this week," explained Vaughan, "and it is estimated 30-35 New Hope students will be rezoned to New Brockton. The new district lines will go into effect this year; however, a student entering 11th or 12th grade at Zion Chapel who lives in the New Brockton zone will be allowed to graduate from Zion Chapel."

When asked about the teachers at New Hope, Supt. Vaughan reported, "All tenured personnel will have a position in the county system," including support personnel (bus drivers, cooks, etc.). The teachers will be given similar

teaching positions at other schools, and all efforts will be made to find spots for the non-tenured workers."

In closing, Supt. Vaughan stated, "Somewhere from the county office personally contact every parent in the New Hope area to explain the

consolidation and make the transition as smooth as possible."

The disposal of the school property will be conducted as prescribed by state regulations; however, it was the sentiment of the board that the facility be used by the community, if possible.

Donald and Douglas Ard are both serving life sentences in the case.

The new trial was made necessary recently when the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a previous decision due to errors in the original trial.

In ordering the new trial, the Appeals Court pointed out a statement made by the late district attorney Lewey Stephens about Mrs. Tucker during the trial, and also pointed out the fact that a person included in the jury venue was related to a state witness.

Tucker was one of three persons charged with murder for hire in the

death of her husband, may soon be returning to Coffee County to stand trial a second time.

The addition of two federal programs has been announced for implementation in the Coffee County School System.

An "Indian Education Program" will be started to teach the Indian culture in the school system. The program, which will be federally funded, was made available due to the large number of students (200-300) in the system with an

Indian ancestry. The program will include the teaching of all Indian culture, including music, art and the history of Indians in Coffee County.

A second program, the "Migrant Education Program", will provide funds to properly educate the children of parents who travel due to employment with the agricultural industry.

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The Alabama Voter Education

Secretary of State Don Siegelman has launched a state wide program to "set new records in voter participation in Alabama." At a news conference in the Board of Registrars' office in Birmingham, Siegelman called on civic groups and community leaders to join his Alabama Voter Education Project to encourage citizens to register and vote.

"There are more than 600,000 Alabamians qualified to vote who have not registered and 9,287 of these live in Coffee County," according to Siegelman. "We must do everything we can to encourage these people to exercise their rights and responsibilities of citizens."

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Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

Elba has been good to us in the years since we came here to raise our family. We owe the people a debt of gratitude for this continuing support. We attempt to show this appreciation to the people by doing little things that many newspapers have stopped doing because of the cost (i.e., birthday pictures made by us, etc.). It causes continuing problems to schedule employees seven days a week, day and night, to cover as many of these events as we can. Early scheduling helps a lot, but we still go at the last minute if we can work it in with others. However, there are many times when we are overloaded and have to work our alternatives, or actually miss some pictures. We try, but can't be everywhere at once. It makes us feel a little guilty when we have to say "no" to a picture request, even at the last minute; however, when we have two or three pictures scheduled and someone else calls at the last minute - after some employees have already left - it presents a real problem. Then when they get huffy, make appropriate remarks and hang up the telephone while our staff is trying to discuss one of the alternatives possible, we have a little less guilt about the matter. We appreciate the chances to get news for the paper, but request a bit of consideration from that small percentage who haven't stopped to consider our problems.

The Democratic Party is going full steam this week with their national convention. There are mixed emotions over the time the television networks have devoted to covering the speeches of the Democratic politicians. The first complaint we heard was from the ultra-loyal Democrats who wanted the whole thing telecast - not just the highlights. Now that it has started, we hear complaints from those who had their special programs booted out by politics. One local man was told by his wife that this was a good time for him to go back to reading the many good books in this old world. We agree, and add that if your reading can last through this week and then on through the Republican convention, you will almost be cured of the habit and can continue your reading. . . . It is a lot more enjoyable, 'cause there are no commercial interruptions, no announcers you don't like, and you can choose the subject completely.

The Democrats are already fighting a losing battle. The naming of a woman as VP candidate was a foregone conclusion - they had to do so. The woman they picked will gather some votes and cost some votes, which is always the case. However, Mondale has already had to defend himself against the charge of being a Jimmy Carter product, and his blundering effort to name Bert Lance to head the Democratic Party and ultimately backing down and naming him to head the campaign smells of Jimmy Carter all the way. Lance, you will recall, had to resign as U.S. Budget Director under Carter because of problems with his personal finances. The on-again-off-again decisions of making the appointments isn't new at all - just an effort to keep everyone happy.

The new federal law that will push the drinking age back up to 21 was signed this week by President Reagan. It doesn't set the age, but does cut off federal highway safety funds to states that don't raise their minimum age to the magic 21. It is a case of the carrot on the stick, and we would bet the farm that the Alabama legislature, along with all others, will now pass the new law - one that floundered around and got nowhere in the legislature before the feds got involved. Now if someone will figure out a way to actually stop drunks from driving we will be moving forward. We are referring to all those who drink and drive - not just the ones who are underage to legally buy the stuff.

Mr. Fred L. Donaldson died this week at his home in Enterprise. Mr. Fred was a favorite of ours during his years in the tax assessor's office. We enjoyed rapping with him, and he once paid us the supreme compliment by noting that when he was having a bad day at work, it did him good to stop in and fuss at us a little. We visited Mr. Fred a couple of weeks ago, but he had had a bad night the night before and drifted in and out of sleep to the point that we left right shortly with the intention of going back in a few days. . . . we didn't make it back in time. This glaringly points out a situation all too many of us get into. We keep putting off good-intentioned actions from day to day and week to week, and like my situation, we are often too late. We are going to try and do better.

The press - and we are a part of this bunch - is leading the pack to investigate every person who thinks of entering politics, especially on the national level. Representative Geraldine Ferraro hadn't even been officially named the Democratic nominee for vice president before digging turned up alleged violations of the New York ethics law - not on any of her activities, but on her failure to disclose all of her husband's financial dealings. We support ethics laws and disclosure laws, but get kinda tired of all the static that goes with them. We don't even like testing a bar our business to borrow money, and just ain't gonna have a bunch of news reporters asking rude questions and inspecting our empty bank account.

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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of 2 arrests and 9 traffic citations logged. The arrests were for violation of Alabama Controlled Substance Act and carrying a pistol without a permit, while the citations were for blocking the roadway, speeding (4), reckless driving (3) and driving under the influence.

Following are brief daily reports:

Tuesday, July 10

Activity included a rescue squad call to Jean's Threads (8:44 a.m.), a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (10:37 a.m.) and a report of a fight on Thomas St. (12:11 p.m.).

Wednesday, July 11

Activity included a rescue squad call to Curtis (7:31 a.m.).

Thursday, July 12

Activity included a rescue squad call to the Old Samson Rd. (7:12 a.m.) and a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (8:44 a.m.).

Friday, July 13

Activity included a burglary at Custom Pork Buyers (7:34 a.m.), a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (9:25 a.m.), a rescue squad call to Hwy. 125 (1:47 p.m.), a fire at Dixie Ford (3:33 p.m.), a rescue squad call to the Kinston Hwy. (7:45 p.m.) and a disturbance at Shipman's Cafe (10:08 p.m.).

Saturday, July 14

Activity included a wreck on Packing House Rd. (7:19 a.m.), a rescue squad call to 87 North (4:21 p.m.) and a drunk in public at the American Legion Hall (10:10 p.m.).

Sunday, July 15

Activity included a disturbance on Reynolds St. (3:21 p.m.).

Monday, July 16

Activity included a fire on Taylor Mill Rd. (1:51 a.m.), a rescue squad call to 89 North (2:14 p.m.) and a report of a subject in the road near Waterwater Bridge (8:39 p.m.).

Hospital News

Kelley and Lucille Hudson

Those admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period from July 10 until July 16 included: Phillip Carroll, Willie Mae Wilson, George Stackhouse, William Hooks, Bunie Strickland, William Bruce, Sherri Maddox, Minnie Johnson, Ervin Pouncey, Dennis James, Sybil Scott, Lena Weeks, Beulah Allen, Hollis Wicker, Derek Young, Jeanette Brockton, Bonnie Pierce, Part Sasser, Pamela Spurlin, Susan Maddox, Danny Ray Edwards, Lester Finner, Jerome Pruitt, Charles Hood, Joseph F. Bellard, Sybil Cox, Ida Mae Coleman, Leon E. Bess, Debbie Jensen, John E. Holley, Jr., Marilyn Wyatt, Connie Stokes, Marvin Brindley, Mame Lester Finner, Pamela Spurlin and Marilyn Wyatt.

OBITUARIES

FRED L. DONALDSON

Mr. Fred L. Donaldson, 83, of Enterprise, died at his home Monday, July 16, 1984. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 18, at 10 a.m. at the College Avenue Church of Christ with Ministers George Herring, Ned Young and Gene Lindsey officiating. Burial was in Meadowlark Cemetery with Seary Funeral Home directing. Survivors include one daughter - Marianne D. Donaldson, Enterprise; one son - Fred D. Donaldson, Enterprise; four sisters - Mrs. Bessie Pettus, Panama City, FL; Mrs. Willie Pearl Engle, Mableton, GA; Mrs. Mary Nell Stephens, Elba; Lucille Rogers, Andalusia; Sabrah Morris, Niceville, FL; three grandchildren. Donaldson was Coffee County tax assessor prior to his retirement.

JOHN TRAVIS KIRKLAND

Mr. John Travis Kirkland, 71, Rt. 3, Opp, died July 11, 1984. Funeral services were held July 12, at 3 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Bob Prichard officiating. Burial was in New Home Community Cemetery, with Hayes directing. Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Annis Olen Grimes Kirkland; one son - Jerry Kirkland, Elba; one daughter - Diane Tillman, Valparaiso, FL; one brother - W.E. Kirkland, Elba; three sisters - Mary Nell Stephens, Elba; Lucille Rogers, Andalusia; Sabrah Morris, Niceville, FL; three grandchildren.

NORA LEE HUDSON CAULEY

Mrs. Nora Lee Hudson Cauley, age 84, died July 16, 1984, at Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held July 18, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Gary Spooner officiating. Burial was in New Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS
ASBN - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House
S.S. REP. - City Hall-3rd Tuesdays
9:30-12:30. Call WX-6200 toll free.
POTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Molly's Restaurant.
EASTERN STAR - 2nd-4th Thur. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8:30 a.m. - Holley's Restaurant.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. The Levee Restaurant.
JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. Peoples Bank.
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd-4th Mon. 6 p.m.
BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room.
Elba Exchange Bank
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Holley's Restaurant.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supl. Office.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. City Pool.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall.
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA-Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 3-4 p.m. City Hall.
897-2286 or 897-5192.
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LARGEST PRIVATE DONATION - Joanne McGlown, chairman of Wiregrass MAST (Military Assistance to Safety and Transportation), receives a check for \$8,000 from Bob Miller, principal owner of Dothan's Ramada Inn and Jolly Fox Restaurant. Also shown are U.S. Rep. Bud Dickinson (left), who wrote and sponsored the legislation that created MAST some ten years ago; and Ramada's Ron Herndon, who put together the bike-a-thon that raised MAST's largest donation from a non-governmental source.



OPEN FOR BUSINESS - Rocky Bragg, owner-operator of Rocky's Buffet, cuts the ribbon to officially open the new restaurant for business. The restaurant, which offers all-you-can-eat buffet lunches, opened for business on Monday, July 16. Present at the ribbon-cutting were family members as well as Elba civic leaders.

THANK YOU

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the support I received in the July 10 election.

CHARLES KENNETT
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Charles Kennett, Elba, AL



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SUNNYLAND BRAND COOKED HAM 10 oz. pkg. \$2.19

BRYAN BRAND JUICY JUMBOS all varieties 16 oz. \$1.79

BRYAN BRAND SLICED BOLOGNA 12 oz. pkg. \$1.39

BRYAN BRAND CANNED HAM 3 lb. can \$6.99

BRYAN BRAND WIENERS 12 oz. pkg. \$1.39

BRYAN BRAND CORN DOGS 16 oz. pkg. \$1.89

BRYAN BRAND PARMERD MILD PORK SAUSAGE 16 oz. \$1.99

Mrs. Kinser's Chicken, Ham or Pimento Cheese SALADS 12 oz. \$1.49

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Banner White Bathroom TISSUE 4 rolls 93c

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Bush's Best BAKED BEANS 16 oz. 57c

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Hunt's Whole Regular or No-Salt TOMATOES 14 1/2 oz. 64c

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Pure Vegetable WESSON OIL 38 oz. \$2.33

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RED PLUMS 49c lb.

WASHINGTON STATE PEARLS 39c lb.

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Sweet, Northwest

BING CHERRIES 99c lb.

FRESH GREEN BROCCOLI bunch 89c

LARGE FANCY BELL PEPPERS lb. 79c

FIELD-FRESH, VINE-RIPENED TOMATOES 8 pk. 89c

Kraft PARKAY OLEO 66c lb.

Piggly Wiggly BUTTERMILK or SWEET MILK BISCUITS 4 pk. \$1.04

Piggly Wiggly ORANGE JUICE 64 oz. carton \$1.46

Flav-O-Rich SOUR CREAM 2 oz. \$1.00

TV Shredded CHEDDAR CHEESE 8 oz. \$1.42

Piggly Wiggly AMERICAN CHEESE FOOD 8 oz. \$1.14

Borden's Processed CHEESE FOOD 12 oz. \$2.11

SCOTT PAPER TOWELS twin pak 2 rolls 89c

MEADOW GOLD SHERBET 1/2 gal. round carton \$1.47

LIPTON FAMILY-SIZE TEABAGS 24 ct. \$1.89

HEINZ WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE 10 oz. 98c

HEINZ 57 STEAK SAUCE 10 oz. \$2.10

Freezer Queen FROZEN ENTREES 2 lb. \$1.98

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Piggly Wiggly Frozen CRINKLE CUT POTATOES 2 lb. \$1.09

Piggly Wiggly Frozen ORANGE JUICE 16 oz. \$1.53

Pillsbury Butter Flavor MICROWAVE POPCORN 10 1/2 oz. \$1.68

Pillsbury Butter Flavor MICROWAVE PIE SHELLS 17 oz. \$1.24

Mrs. Smith's Frozen PIE SHELLS 17 oz. \$1.24

Armour Steak Teriyaki, Beef Burgundy or Sirloin Tip 10 1/2 oz. \$2.89

Popcorn PARTY PIZZA 31 oz. \$5.09

CLOROX 2 ALL FABRIC BLEACH 40 oz. \$1.62

SOLO PLASTIC COLD CUPS 16 oz. 20 ct. 99c

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PASTOR'S CORNER

DAVID RICHBURG
White Water Baptist

I shared some thoughts with you in an earlier "Pastor's Corner" about the fact that Truth will set you free.

I believe we also realize that the freedom God's truth brings also brings peace. The Bible talks about a "peace" that passes all understanding, a peace we all are looking for in our lives.

We presently live in a mixed up and confused world that seems to destroy the peace we need, but God in His Word has promised peace to all who serve Him. We may have problems and difficulties, but even in the midst of them all God can give us a calm and strength that will bring

peace to us.

It was when Peter took his eyes off Jesus and began to look at the waves around him that he began to sink. When we take our eyes off Jesus and begin to look at the world about us, we will also begin to sink. He can calm our lives and minds as long as we trust Him for our peace.

He tells us in 1 Peter 5:8-9 that our problems arise from our adversary, the devil, who walks about like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. He also tells us that our only hope is our faith in God. The peace we are looking for can only come from God.

Church Events

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST PLAYS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"You're in for some wonderful surprises when you attend our all-new Vacation Bible School at the Elba Church of Christ on July 23-27," says Bob Prichard, minister. "Find vitality for victorious living by discovering 'God's Wonderful Surprises,' this year's exciting VBS theme.

The Bible is full of surprising things the Lord has done," said Prichard, "and God's wonderful surprises will be presented in an exciting way, with crafts, games, skits and songs as we study the Bible together."

Classes will be held at the Elba Church of Christ, 715 N. Troy Highway, from 6:30 - 8:30 each night, July 23-27. For information call 897-2057.

MACIE NORRIS AND BETHESDA SINGERS AT CATHEDRAL

Featured singers at Country Cathedral (formerly Friendship Holiness) this Sunday evening, July 22, will be Macie Norris and the Bethesda Singers from Florida. The singing service begins at 6 p.m.

REVIVAL AT DAMASCUS BAPTIST

The Damascus Baptist Church of the Damascus Community will be engaged in revival services July 22-27. Services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening.

The evangelist will be Rev. Alfred Bener of the Union Grove Baptist Church. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Wilkins.

Everyone is invited.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Ezra Gaston Cain wishes to take this opportunity to thank their many friends for their acts of kindness shown them during his death.

A special thanks to Dr. Dunn, Dr. Lee and the staff at Lakewood. THE FAMILY 7:19-1tp



Children Enjoy Bible School At First Baptist

A host of children - and some adults enjoyed Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Elba last week. They also enjoyed the visit of a clown, the "Muppets", and a magic show performed by "Common Ground."

Bible Verse

And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear: Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: 1 Peter 1:17-19

Notes From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO JULY 18, 1974

***Altman Walter S. Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Compton of Rt. S. Elba, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force electrical power specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

***Leading the "march-in" at Curtis Baptist Church Bible School is John Bagwell, bearing the Christian flag; Bama Donaldson, bearing the Bible; and Stuart Bane, bearing the American flag.

***Mr. and Mrs. Henry Earl Britt, former residents of the Curtis Community, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary June 9 with a reception given by their children at their home in Pensacola. The Britt's have three children: Bennie Earl, Sumter, South Carolina; Garry and Margaret Ann, Pensacola.

***Donnie Qualls, 14, of Elba, made a catch of 10 1/2 pounds of catfish late Saturday afternoon between seven and eight o'clock. Donnie was using "Cattfish Charlie" as bait.

***Scenes from Woodland Grove softball tournament on home field: Rev. Alfred Bener winding up for the pitch; Van Johnson getting ready for second-base run; spectators and players picnicking before the game.

THIRTY YEARS AGO JULY 22, 1954

***Camp Rucker, which had been placed on a standby basis recently, was named Tuesday as the new site of the Army's Aviation School. The school is being transferred from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, location of the Army artillery training center.

***Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper and twin daughters, Judith and Janice, and Mrs. Mary Alice Mays and Jimmy Harper are on a western tour of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Oregon, and at the present are in the home of their sister, Mrs. Harold Shaw of Seattle, Washington. They are expected home some time next week.

***Mrs. Nelson Ball and children of Columbus, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Prior and children of Atlanta were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Kate Brunson and Miss Mercer Brunson.

***Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Burkheimer (nee Ruth Windham) of Columbus, Ohio, announce the birth of a son on July 10. He has been named John Arthur.

***Marion Brunson of Augusta, Georgia, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brunson.

FORTY YEARS AGO JULY 20, 1944

***Seventy thousand and seventy-five surgical dressings were made by a group of Elba ladies who gathered at Red Cross room last Wednesday for a "spend-the-day" party. They also enjoyed a most tempting barbecue dinner.

***A birthday party was given in honor of little Myra Hawkins at the home of Mrs. Lee Johnson on Monday afternoon, July 17, from 4-5 o'clock. Games were directed by Miss Evelyn Rainey. Later in the afternoon, cake, Kool-Aid and sandwiches were served to the following little girls and boys: Sue Morrow, Patsy Ann Bowers, Linda and Joe Ann Moore, Jean and Tans Thomas, Betty Kate Rainey, Ann, Betty and Shirley Johnson, Patsy McCollough, Jan and Judy Moore, John Virgil Smith, Bobby King, Bobby Payne, Billie and Ferrell Burke, Jerome Clark, Francis Nelson, Evelyn and Joel Mathis.

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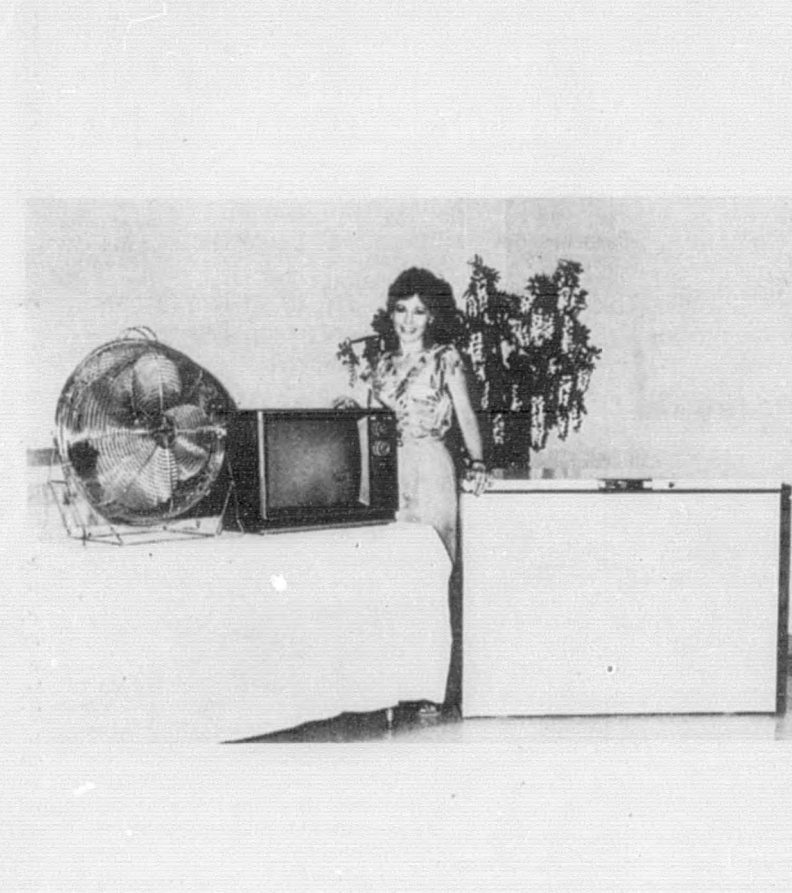
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The four "major" attendance prizes to be awarded at the 1984 annual members meeting of Covington Electric Co-op on July 26 are displayed with the assistance of Mrs. Susie Adams, receptionist-stenographer for the Cooperative. The "pre-loved" pickup truck (1975 model) will be the first prize awarded, followed by the 19" color television set, 15" chest-type home freezer, and 20" floor fan. Some 30 other smaller electrical appliances and gifts will also be awarded, and each Co-op member registering will receive a free light bulb, and some aids to more effective energy utilization. Drawing for prizes will be held at the conclusion of the business session, and members must be present in person to be eligible.

Final Plans Completed For Co-Op Annual Meet

Final plans have been completed for the 1984 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative, which will be held at the Andalusia Municipal Stadium on Thursday evening, July 26.

A large attendance is expected for the meeting, which will include entertainment of several business items, free entertainment, and the awarding of more than 30 valuable attendance prizes, including a "pre-loved" (1975) pickup truck, a chest television set (19" model), a color home freezer (15" size), and a 20" floor fan.

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Overplanting Endangers Peanuts' Future

Overplanting of the Wiregrass number one cash crop could ruin prospects for the 1985 crop and jeopardize peanut farm legislation in 1985. According to Alabama Peanut Producers Association representative, James Earl Mobley, president of the Association, "We've got a lot of farmers who signed a 1-1 contract (1 pound of quota for domestic market; 1 pound of additional or export peanuts) and there is no way that the export market can possibly utilize that many additional peanuts if we have a normal crop year."

He added, "Growers must recognize this fact and not grow peanuts that have no market. It'll destroy price prospects for next year."

Mobley says that if growers have yields, there will be a market glut and prices to the grower will fall. "We've ruined markets for corn and soybeans with overproduction and we stand at the threshold of doing

the same for peanuts. We can only use 1.2 million tons in the domestic market and about 400,000 tons in the export market and for the nation to overproduce the 1.6 million tons needed means lower prices next year and possibly no peanut program in 1986."

The export of peanuts in 1983 totaled 238,991 metric tons compared to 243,264 metric tons in 1982, a slight decline caused by less oil stock being shipped abroad. The export market has been slow to recover after the severe drought experienced by the industry in 1980. Prospects for the U.S. peanut exports during the 1983-84 year have brightened with a 19 percent increase the first seven months. U.S. markets in the European Community and Japan were up 28 and 21 percent, respectively. In Japan, the peanut import quota was up 20 percent.

Dan Presley - County Agent

TOMATO PRODUCTION
The average tomato plant produces about three pounds of tomatoes per season. The tomato plant has the potential to produce 30 pounds per year.
Here are some ways to help triple your tomato harvest the rest of the season.
If you haven't already done so, add three to five inches of mulch. This will help control most weeds, slow evaporation and keep the soil surface cooler for longer periods. Spray once a week for foliar diseases.
During dry periods, keep all fruit from mature greens to ripe tomatoes harvested. This will hold cracking losses to a minimum.

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July 26

Covington Electric Co-op 1984 Annual Membership Meeting

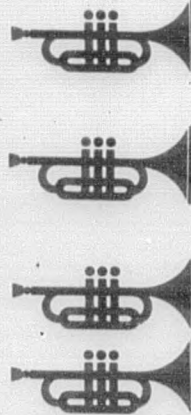
at the
ANDALUSIA MUNICIPAL STADIUM
THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 26

★Registration starts at 5:30 P.M.

★Entertainment 6:00 P.M.

★Business Session at 7:15 P.M.

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ENTERTAINMENT will be provided by the famous "Singing Americans," of Maidsen, N.C. — one of the nation's outstanding gospel music groups.

REPORTS on operations of Co-op along with the election of two members to serve three year terms on the Board of Trustees.

OTHER RECOGNITIONS & high-lights.

CONCESSION STANDS open for your convenience.



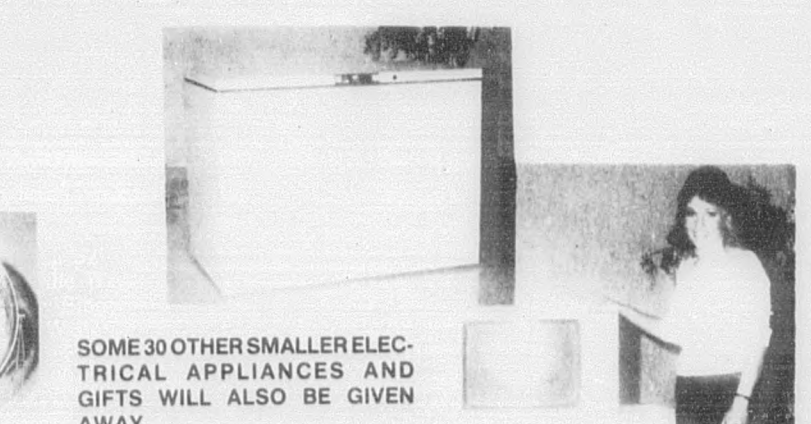
SINGING AMERICANS

OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE PRIZES

HEADING THE LIST of attendance prizes this year is a "pre-loved" used PICK-UP TRUCK (1975 MODEL). Other major prizes to be awarded are a 19" COLOR TELEVISION SET; a 15 Cubic Foot HOME FREEZER (Chest Type), and a 20" FLOOR FAN.



FREE 60 WATT Light Bulb to each Co-op member registering.



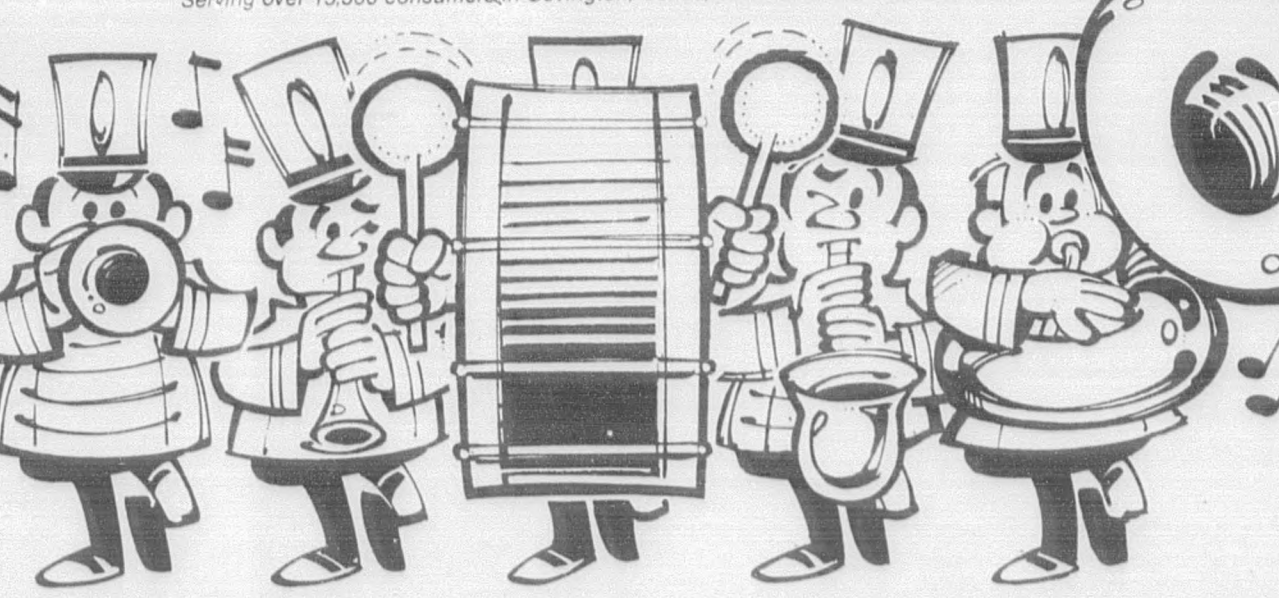
SOME 30 OTHER SMALLER ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND GIFTS WILL ALSO BE GIVEN AWAY.

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Auburn To Release

Improved Catfish Breeds

Auburn University, through its Department of Fisheries and Allied Aquacultures and Alabama Aquacultural Experiment Station, is ready to release genetically improved channel catfish to Alabama growers. The first release of its kind known in the United States.

The genetic group of channel catfish and the trait exhibited when tested at the Fisheries Research Unit is as follows: AU-KS-2: improved growth rate and disease resistance; however, these fish take one year longer to become sexually mature.

For more information, applicants should contact Dr. R.A. Dunham or Dr. R.O. Smithman at (205) 826-4786.

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.



THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at White Water Baptist.

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NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Lester Grant
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bowen
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) - 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Eld. Waymon Pryor
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Noon Service - 12:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Shellhouse
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship - 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night - 7:00 p.m.

WISE MIL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Ferron Smith
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
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BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST
Donnie Marler
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Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
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Prayer Ser. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. L. B. Baldwin, Sr.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - John C. Carmichael
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service - 10:00 a.m.
Children and Youth Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship - 6:30 p.m.
Tues. Even. - 7:30 p.m.

COUNTRY CATHEDRAL - Rev. Charles Dyess
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday night sing. - 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
Church Train. - 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.J. Hataway
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. (Bud) Goodson
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Outreach Wed. - 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. - 6:00 p.m.

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Omega, age 2 and Steven, age 10 months, are the children of Mary N. Knight of P.O. Box 220, Elba.



Leslie - 3, daughter of Wanda and Durward Kelley, Rt. 4, Elba.



Benjamin Purvis, age two, son of Dr. and Mrs. M.V. Purvis, Elba.



Justin Drewery, age 20 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Drewery, Elba.



Danel Murdock, age 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Murdock, Rt. 5, Elba.



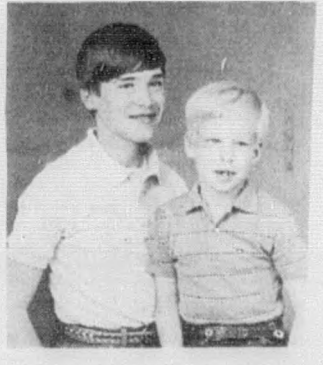
Leslie - 2, daughter of Dudley and Lisa Stinson, Rt. 5, Elba.



Jessica, age 3½, is the daughter of Lisa Watson, of P.O. Box 113, New Brockton, AL.



Holly - 7, daughter of Jim and Gylene Nichols, New Brockton.



Steven - age 12; and Charles - age 6, sons of Max and Kathy Bozeman, Rt. 2, Elba.

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Socials

Miss Plant To Wed Mr. Miller



Miss Plant

Mr. and Mrs. John Plant of Fort Myers, FL, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gerianne Plant, to Mark Miller of Nottulga, Alabama.

The couple will be married February 9, 1985 in the Cottage Hill Historic District of Montgomery.

Gerianne is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Plant of Elba. She is a reporter for the Montgomery Advertiser.

Mr. Miller is employed by the Alabama Board of Corrections.

Gerianne is a graduate of Troy State University and a member of Chi Omega Sorority also former editor of the campus newspaper, The Trophian.

Mr. Miller is also a graduate of Troy State University and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Montgomery.

Christopher Clements Celebrates 1st Birthday

Christopher Glenn Clements celebrated his first birthday June 29th with his grandmother at South Alabama Medical Center.

Christopher is the son of Billy and Jancy Clements of Jack and the brother of Billy, Kenny, and Emily Clements. He is the grandson of J.W. and Emily W. Clements of Jack and Thomas and Ella Haddock of Chipley, FL.

His guest list included Penny, Tracey and Ashley Suttley, Lisa and Adam Suttley, Rhonda and Brandy Bowden, Lisa and Lauren Suttley, Cathy and Todd Simmons, Hunter Hudson, and his parents Wayne and Chris Suttley.

Also celebrating with Clay were his Grandy and Papa Braddy, the Granny and Papa Suttley, Clay and his guests enjoyed cake, ice cream, chips and punch. He received many nice gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Craig

Miss Kilcrease - Mr. Craig Unied In Marriage

Miss Monica Charlene Kilcrease and Roger Craig were united in marriage on Saturday, April 21, at three o'clock in the afternoon at Friendship Baptist Church in the Holley Store Community.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilcrease of Holley Store. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Free, also of Holley Store. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kilcrease of Opp.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig Jr. of Blue Springs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ammons of Red Level. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig Sr., also of Red Level.

Bobby Hataway, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Miss Lisa Hudson presented the pre-nuptial music, consisting of the traditional wedding marches. Miss Anita Hataway, close friend of the bride, sang the theme to Ice Castles, "Time In A Bottle". "Endless Love", "You Needed Me", and "Still".

The sanctuary was decorated with a central arched candelabra. On either side of the arched candelabra were heart-shaped candelabra, with another single one forming the unity candle. A beautiful floral arrangement of pink gladioli, white mums and burgundy carnations accented with baby's breath formed the centerpiece. Family pews were marked with pink and burgundy ribbons.

Miss LyDonna Chambliss, cousin of the bride, attended the bridal registry at the entrance of the church. It was decorated with a pink cloth with a white lace overlay accented with a bud vase containing a pink rosebud; and a beautiful pink plume pen.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of pure white Venetian and chintilly lace. The Queen Ann neckline and cuffs were lavished in lace and seed pearls which sprinkled onto the bodice. The flowing chintilly-laced skirt formed a cathedral length train to complete cathedral length train. To complete the ensemble the bride wore a veil trimmed with Venetian lace accented with chintilly lace; the veil fell to a semi-cathedral length. She carried a cascading bouquet of white rosebuds and daisies accented with white lace ribbon.

Miss Sonya Kilcrease served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sharon Donaldson, Anita Wambles, close friends of the bride, and Debra Craig, sister of the groom. The attendants wore floor-length gowns of pink satin with a floral pink chiffon overlay with a matching cape. They carried bouquets of burgundy and pink rosebuds with white daisies accented with pink and burgundy ribbon.

Mrs. Kilcrease chose for her daughter's wedding a street-length mauve color dress with a mauve lace overlay. Her corsage was a white silk orchid with a yellow throat.

Mrs. Craig chose a street-length dress of turquoise with a turquoise overlay. Her corsage was a white silk orchid with a yellow throat.

Mrs. Delma Free, grandmother of the bride, chose a street-length rose-colored dress. Her corsage was a white silk orchid with a yellow throat.

Mrs. Jessie Free, great grandmother of the bride, chose a street-length burgundy dress, and wore a white silk corsage with a yellow throat.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails. His lapel was accented each, focal point was a 15-branch candelabra, which was decorated with ivy and an arrangement of the ceremony flowers.

In the center of the arrangement was a burgundy bow with two doves holding gold wedding bands. The unity candle was decorated with the center candelabra with the doves joined together by the gold wedding

bands. Large fanlike ferns were used in the nuptial area, and a double prayer bench was placed in front of the fifteen-branch candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore an ivory floor-length gown of organza. The neckline was scooped in front and back and was accented by layers of ruffles and lace. A deep flounce bordered the hemline and was enhanced with another layer of ruffled lace.

Her veil of ivory illusion extended from a wreath of tiny baby's breath and netting and fell below the waist and was adorned with streamers down the back. Her bouquet was a cascade of mauve, burgundy and ivory silk roses, tiger lilies, stephanotis, rose petals, and baby's breath. It was centered with a burgundy rose and tied with streamers of mauve, ivory and burgundy.

The groom's father served his son of best man, Groomsman were Mike Kelley of Elba, Eddie Kelley of Elba, and Kenneth Pope of Macon, Georgia. Ushers were J.R. Helms, David Roden, Charles Ross Ellis, Joey Daniels, all of Elba, Dale Stewart of Moultrie, Georgia. Candlelighters were Pat Haney of Elba, Tully Burnett of Columbus, Georgia and Bill Hoyt of Atlanta, Georgia.

For the wedding the bride's mother wore a street length dress of mauve accented with a ribbon

SPORTS

VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

The high school football season is still six weeks away; however, for the Elba Athletic Club the season is underway and the pressure is on! The club has begun its sale of ads in the 1984 football program and in only two weeks the club will know whether the season will be a success or a flop -- I'm betting on a success!

The sale of ads in the program is the club's major source of income and allows the club to support all athletic functions in the Elba City School System. If you wonder where the money goes, here's where it went last year:

Varsity Football	\$5,000
Varsity Basketball	950
Varsity Baseball	1,000
Varsity Cheerleaders	1,250
Junior Cheerleaders	200
Junior Football	600
Junior Basketball	400
Total to School	\$9,400

The club also spent over \$4,300 with the merchants of Elba; so it's easy to see that the Elba Athletic Club supports Elba!

The price of the ads hasn't gone up in four years, and although the printing costs have gone up, this year's ads will again be the same price. I urge all area merchants to take an ad in the program when contacted by a club member or cheerleader. It helps the club -- but more importantly it helps athletics at Elba High School.

Before changing subjects, I'd also like to urge all Elba football fans to join the Athletic Club. A family membership is only \$10, while an individual membership is \$7.50. The Athletic Club has numerous projects and people are needed to help in all areas. C'mon folks, the Elba Athletic Club needs you!

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars competed in Troy last week and posted one win in three games. The All-Stars posted a big win over Brundidge in the 40th event. Hickman lost its opener 5-2, but came out hot Saturday morning and won three games in a five-hour span. The Movers had a shot at qualifying for the state tourney, but fell two games short. Hickman played well and with a couple of breaks could've surprised a lot of folks.

The Men's Class C District Softball Tournament was held last weekend in Dothan. The Hickman Movers and Storage team claimed three wins in the 40th event. Hickman lost its opener 5-2, but came out hot Saturday morning and won three games in a five-hour span. The Movers had a shot at qualifying for the state tourney, but fell two games short. Hickman played well and with a couple of breaks could've surprised a lot of folks.

The Men's Class B and Men's Class D tournaments will be held the weekend of July 27-28 at Elba and Ozark, and a lot of Elba teams will be competing in the events. The Elba Merchants will be the lone Elba entry in the Class B tourney, while playing Class D will be Kelley's Packing, the Rebels, Hammonds Body and the Hickory Pit. I think all the teams have a good shot at making it to state.

The Elba Umpires Association has been umpiring down in Samson all summer and I just have to stop for a minute and brag a little on a couple of their teams. Hudson and Sons qualified for state in Class C, while Samson Banking and Courson's Mobile Homes missed a state berth by only one game. All three teams played well at district and helped put "Samson softball" on the map.

Elba Athletic To Meet

The Elba Athletic Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 24, at 7:00 p.m., at the Community Room at the Elba Exchange Bank.

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HAS BEEN EXTENDED
Till Saturday - July 21

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Dixie Youth All-Stars Place 3rd In Sub-District

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars completed in the sub-District tournament last week in Troy and claimed one win to place third in the four-team event.

Troy 18

Elba 1

Troy took a commanding 8-0 lead in the opening-inning and coasted to an 18-1 win over Elba in the tourney.

Tri-County All-Stars Drop Two Straight In Region Play

The Tri-County 16-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars competed in the Regional Babe Ruth Tournament last weekend at Livingston University and played well, but dropped two straight games.

The Tri-County team consisted of players from Elba, Andalusia, Opp and Samson.

Mobile Advanced 10

Tri-County 8

The Tri-County All-Stars rallied from an early 4-1 deficit to grab a late lead, but couldn't hold on and dropped a 10-8 decision to Mobile Advanced.

Tri-County took a quick 1-0 lead in the top of the first; however, Mobile scored 4 runs in the bottom of the inning to take a 4-1 bulge. Tri-County regained the lead 5-4 in the third-inning and the two teams battled on even terms throughout the fifth. Art Brunson singled in a run in the sixth to put Tri-County back on top 8-7, but Mobile regained the lead in the bottom of the inning and held on for the win.

Art Brunson collected 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 RBIs to spark Tri-County. Mike McCollough got 1 hit, but also reached on a walk and an error and scored 3 runs. John Osburn got 2 RBIs.

EXB & Merchants Pull Away In Men's Softball League

The Men's Softball League began its third session last week and the Elba Exchange Bank and Elba Merchants continued to run away from the field.

The Bank leads with a 16-0 record, while the Merchants are hanging close at 14-2. The Hickman Movers have moved into third place at 9-6 and are followed by Hammonds Body 7-8, Kelley's Packing 6-9, Hickory Pit 6-10, Rebels 3-13 and Work Release 2-14.

Elba Merchants 15

Hickory Pit 14

Lamar Sasser collected four hits, including two home-runs, to lead the Elba Merchants to an exciting 15-14 win over the Hickory Pit. The Merchants led 9-2 after five innings, but fell behind in the sixth and had to rally for the wild win. Sasser's four hits led the Merchants. Terry Jones added three and Wayne Sutley, Bill Bowden, Buck Jackson and Bill Hall all added two. Rhet McColough and Keith Stephens got three hits for the Pit, while David Courson and Randy Watson both got two.

Hickman Movers 19

Rebels 11

Hickman rallied to post a high-scoring 19-11 win over the Rebels. The Rebels pulled out to an early 7-0 lead, but Hickman rallied and pulled out the win. Freddie Sanders got five hits to lead Hickman. Dumpy DeVaughan got three, and Greg Bailey, Danny Sanders, Joe Simmons, Thelma Wise, Jody Stuckey and Ken Reeves all added two. Matthews and Bradshaw got three hits for the Rebels, while Sasser, Rhodes, Ellis and Hornsby all got two.

Hammonds Body 7

Work Release 0 (Forfeit)

Exchange Bank 3

Kelley's Packing 3

The Elba Exchange Bank led all the way to dump Kelley's Packing 7-3. EXB led 7-0 early and rolled to the win. Darryl King, Greg Johnson, Glen Johnson, Joey Holley and Van Johnson all got two hits for EXB.

Hickman Movers 14

Hickory Pit 14

The Hickman Movers led all the way to blast Hickory Pit 14-7. Hickman exploded for 11 runs in the

Over-40 Softball League

To Form In Elba

The Elba Recreation Dept. is attempting to organize a Softball League for men "Age 40 & Over." Anyone wishing to enter a team in the league should attend a meeting on Thursday, July 19, at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

opener. Elba, which got no hits, scored its only run in the second inning when Hayden Young drew a walk with the bases loaded.

Elba 16

Brundidge 8

Elba exploded for 8 runs in the fourth-inning to erase a 3-0 Brundidge lead and pull away to post a 16-8 win. Consecutive singles by Phil Bogan, Kenneth King and Joe Brooks ignited the rally, which was highlighted by a 3-run homer by Kevin Matthews. Elba added 7 runs in the sixth-inning to clinch the win, with Tim Sullivan ripping a home-run to spark the uprising.

Tim Sullivan and Phil Bogan got three hits apiece for Elba while Hayden Young, Kevin Matthews, Wade Hart and Kenneth King all added two.

Greenville 4

Elba 3

Greenville pulled ahead late and held on to edge Elba 4-3. A walk to Hayden Young with the bases loaded in the second inning resulted in Elba's first run, while the second run scored in the fourth when Chris Thomas walked and came home on an error on a ball hit by Kevin Matthews. Greenville scored twice in the fifth-inning to grab a 4-2 lead and held off a late rally to win. Elba pulled within 4-3 in the sixth when Hayden Young reached on an error and scored on a two-out double by Tim Sullivan, but Sullivan was stranded on the base and Elba took the loss.

Taylor's Blue Rambler Wins

Grand Champion Honors

The Coffee County Coon Hunters held a UKC Hunt Saturday July 7. The results were as follows:

Bench Show: Best Male - P.R. Big Creek Buckeye Ben, Lavonne Barron, Troy

Best - P.R. Marler's Smokey R. Pet Rex Marler, Glenwood

Champion of Champions - CH P.R. River Bend Roxie

Owner - Calvin Prickette, Grayville, Tenn. Handler - David Macon, Elba

Grand Show Champion - Gr. CH P.R. Taylor's Blue Rambler, Bill Taylor, Elba

Tredding Contest - Macon's Rip - David Macon, Elba

Drag Race - Blue Rattler - Gary Hughes, Troy

Night Hunt - 1st - P.R. Motes Ruby, Henry Motes, Troy

2nd - CH P.R. Hodges Sue, Leavie Hodge, Deatville, Al.

3rd - P.R. Bowdoin's Crab, Owner - Wade Bowdoin, Handler - Bob Bowdoin, Elba

4th - CH P.R. River Bend Roxie, Owner - Calvin Prickette, Grayville, Tenn. Handler - Lavonne Barron, Troy

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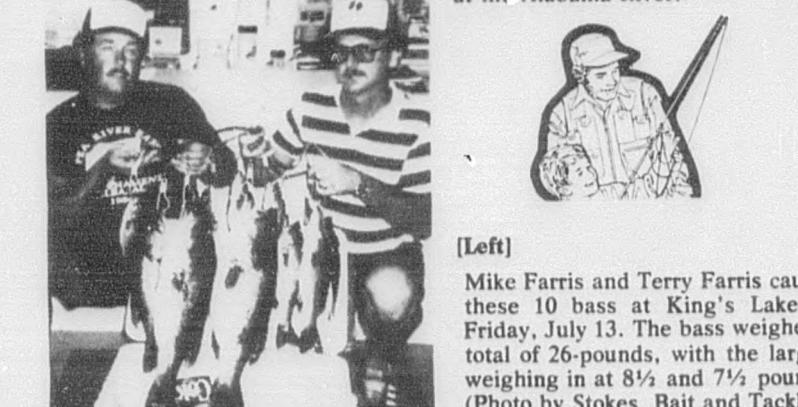
ELBA UNITED METHODIST . . . second in tourney.

Elba Football Players To Meet July 26 At Gym

Elba High football coach Mack Wood has announced plans to have a squad meeting on Thursday, July 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the varsity dressing room. All varsity football players must attend this important meeting.



(Above) - Donald Lee and Billy Joe Brunson show off a mess of bream and mullet they caught while fishing at the Alabama River.



(Left) Mike Farris and Terry Farris caught these 10 bass at King's Lake on Friday, July 13. The bass weighed a total of 26-pounds, with the largest weighing in at 8½ and 7½ pounds. (Photo by Stokes Bait and Tackle)

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS --

- ★ Do I want a councilman who has experience in city government?
- ★ Do I want a councilman who has proven he can work with his other elected officials?
- ★ Do I want a councilman I can talk with and who will listen?
- ★ Do I want a councilman who does not owe any person or group any favors?

If the answer is YES, then go to the polls on Tuesday 31 July and vote for

Sonny Inman
for
City Council

1st Baptist Wins Church Softball Tourney

First Baptist Church collected a total of 43 hits in two games last week to breeze to the championship on the Church Softball League Tournament. Elba Methodist placed second in the tourney, while regular season champ Westside settled for third.

F&M Bank Wins

Men's Class C

District Tourney

The Men's Class C District Softball Tournament was held last weekend in Dothan with 8 teams earning spots in the State Tournament, set for Aug. 3-5 at Laguarda Park in Montgomery. Farmer's and Merchant's Bank (F&M), of Ozark, won the 40-team event, and will be joined at the State Tourney by Shipman's Upholsterers of Brundidge; Holiday Inn of Troy; Enforcers of Enterprise; Mossey Grove, of Ozark; Southern Comfort of Enterprise; Metros, of Enterprise, and Hudson and Sons, of Samson.

Softball

Schedules

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Thursday, July 19
7:00 - Hickory Pits vs. Exchange Bank
8:00 - Hammonds vs. Elba Merchants
9:00 - Work Release vs. Kelley's

Monday, July 23
7:00 - Exchange Bank vs. Rebels
8:00 - Elba Merchants vs. Hickman
9:00 - Hammonds vs. Hickman

Tuesday, July 24
7:00 - Work Release vs. Elba Merchants
8:00 - Kelley's vs. Hammonds
9:00 - Hickman vs. Exchange Bank

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

(Make-up Games)

Monday, July 23
7:00 - Kleinerts vs. E'prise Machine
8:00 - Lindsey's vs. Hospital

Tuesday, July 24
7:00 - Hospital vs. Kleinerts
8:00 - Lindsey's vs. E'prise Machine

Wayne Newton Wins

Championship Race At

Speedway

The Alabama Mid-Season Championship race was run at South Alabama Motor Speedway this past weekend with Wayne Newton of Dothan taking home the trophy in the Sportsman division. Gus Ball of Prattville placed second with Tommy Lashley of Marianna, Florida, coming in third. Rounding out the top five winners are fourth place Bernie Robdant of Goodwater, Al. and Johnny Hunt of Powder Springs, Georgia, in fifth place.

The Limited Late Model division saw Robert Stephens of Millbrook, Al. take the checkered flag with Scott Morgan of Montgomery coming in second followed by Buddy Welch of Elmore, Alabama in third. In the Street Stock or Hobby class, Thomas Headley, Jr., of Millbrook led the way to the checkers with Bubba Deaton of Wetumpka second and Randy Wills of Brookville, Alabama placing third. Following Wills were "Crash" Henderson of Midland City, Al. and Randy Goodwin of Samson.

The Alabama Mid-Season Championship will be completed this coming Saturday night with Round 2 at Montgomery International Speedway. Qualifying begins at 6:30 p.m. with races slated for 8:30 p.m. Adult tickets - \$7.00; children 6 thru 12 - \$3.00.



Mike Farris caught this 11-pound, 14-oz. bass at King's Lake on July 6, using a black "Hustler" worm. (Photo by Stokes Bait & Tackle)

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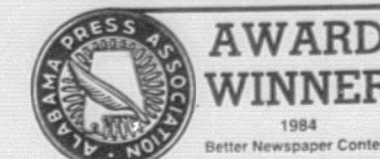
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Inman Questions Construction Plans

The Elba City Council met Monday evening, and along with routine business, heard from a mad councilman who was upset over what he thought was a case when the mayor "went ahead and circumvented the vote of this council".

Councilman Sonny Inman began his presentation from his council seat after checking to be sure all council members and the press could hear him clearly. He noted that his first words would be quoting from the

July 17 Enterprise paper (Enterprise Ledger) and he read from a routine news article about the monthly city school board meeting. He read the portion of the article dealing with the recommendation that the board hire a firm to design a band room for the high school to be financed by the City of Elba. He stated he wanted it to be perfectly clear that the Elba City Council didn't vote to construct a band room - not at this time.

Inman then quoted from the minutes of the council meeting where the council had voted to draw up specifications and take bids on the band room, fire station, fire truck and building rest rooms at the football field. Inman noted that he had asked for the restrooms to be split off from the other projects and constructed immediately, but that Mayor English had told him the banks would rather finance all projects at once rather than several separate loans.

He said someone had called his house and said they were building the restrooms. Inman added at this point that he didn't take Mr. Roland Powell down there, and that Powell was there talking to some workmen when he arrived.

He said he asked Robert King if he had the contract for the project, and he said he was furnishing the labor following a meeting at city hall. Inman said that meeting was attended by the mayor, city clerk,

Commission Postpones Action On Proposed Purchase Of Heavy Equipment

The Coffee County Board of Education met on Tuesday, July 24, in Elba and adopted new district school lines that will affect students in the northeast corner of Coffee County.

The closing of New Hope School led to the changing of district lines, and under the new plan the former New Hope students will attend either Zion Chapel or New Brockton.

The New Brockton school district will now extend up Highway 167 to County Road 60, over to Cole's Bridge and across County Road 36 to the Dale County line. The area north of the new boundary will be in the Zion Chapel district.

The change will only add 7-10 students to New Brockton," said Supt. John W. Vaughan, "and it will not have a major impact on the length of existing bus routes. Any student in the county system may attend another county school by simply meeting another bus at a routine stop, so the new district lines will not create any problems."

The closing of New Hope also created the possibility of a number of students entering school in another county; however, the board discussed taking action to eliminate such a problem.

The possibility of the students going to school in Arton is made more likely because of a Dale County school bus that runs a route in a

small portion of Coffee County. The bus has reportedly been coming into the county since 1947 and picking up students who should attend Coffee County schools.

Supt. Vaughan stated he would meet with the Dale County Supt. of Education to discuss the matter, and told the board it could stop the bus from entering the county simply by form of a motion.

The board instructed Vaughan to report back on the matter at its next meeting.

Before leaving the subject of the New Hope School closing, Supt. Vaughan informed the board the land on which the school was built was deeded to the county by the state, and to dispose of the property, all state regulations would have to be met. The two options would be (1) sell to the highest bidder, or (2) have the property appraisal and then sell to any buyer.

The board made no decision, but did state it would like to let the property "benefit the community."

The meeting began at 7 a.m., with the first item on the agenda being the awarding of contracts. No bid was received on coal and it was decided a contract would be negotiated. The county schools use approximately 250 tons of coal annually.

The low bid on milk products was received from Barber's, who was awarded the contract. Also bidding was Dairy Fresh and Flavor Rich. Items included on the bid were whole milk, skim milk, chocolate milk, buttermilk and orange juice.

On the national level, the comparable rate advanced from 7.2 percent in May to 7.3 percent in June.

Heatherly said he expected July's unemployment rate to continue to reflect the influx of summer jobseekers into the labor market, resulting in higher unemployment throughout the remainder of the summer.

Commissioner Charlie Mack Martin opposed the delay and stated "I am ready to buy equipment. I was in favor of getting bids earlier and I am not in favor of tabling the purchase. Let's meet and look at the bids and then do something!"

The commission, by a vote of 5-1 (Martin voting no), agreed to study the bids and take some action at the August 13 meeting.

Monday's meeting began at 9 a.m., with all members present, and the first order of business was to open bids on regular gas and diesel fuel to be used by the county highway department for a three-month period. The only bid received was from Hess Oil Company. It was an amount of \$1.00 per gallon, and the price was to be checked.



Coffee County Superintendent of Education John W. Vaughan explains need to redraw district lines for county schools.
(Right) Board member Bill Boland looks at proposed district lines.

Unemployment Rate Edges Upward In During June

As expected, Alabama's unemployment rate advanced temporarily over the month, according to William R. Heatherly, director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations. The June rate measured 10.8 percent, up from 10.4 percent in May, but still well below the rate of 13.7 percent recorded a year ago. June's 10.8 percent rate represented 194,200 unemployed, compared to 185,500 in May, and 244,400 a year ago.

Although monthly employment advances in the wage and salary employment component of the economy totalled 12,400, declines in agricultural employment, coupled with the influx of summer jobseekers into the labor force, temporarily

pushed the June unemployment rate upward. In the wage and salary component, the most significant over-the-month increases were 2600 in construction and 10,500 in a federally-funded summer employment program for economically disadvantaged youth.

On the national level, the comparable rate advanced from 7.2 percent in May to 7.3 percent in June.

Heatherly said he expected July's unemployment rate to continue to reflect the influx of summer jobseekers into the labor market, resulting in higher unemployment throughout the remainder of the summer.

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Coffee County Board Of Education Votes To Re-draw District Lines

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, July 23, at the courthouse in Elba and voted to postpone the purchase of road machinery until all bids could be examined in detail.

The commission opened the bids on July 5 on two backhoes, two front-end loaders, one bulldozer, four motor graders and one paint stripping machine, and stated contracts would be awarded on July 23. However, at Monday's meeting the commission seemed ready to table the matter indefinitely and had a lengthy discussion on the actual purchase. It was decided the commission needed to check the specifications on all the equipment prior to any purchase, and a meeting was set for Tuesday, July 24, to check "every item on every bid."

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The commission, by a vote of 5-1 (Martin voting no), agreed to study the bids and take some action at the August 13 meeting.

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County commissioner Charlie Mack Martin listens as fellow commissioners decide to postpone accepting bids on highway equipment.

from Edford Kelley, a member of the Damascus Water Authority.
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***agreed to meet with a Soil and Water Conservation officer about work on a gully on the Harold Godwin Road.

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***voted to adopt a resolution honoring the late Fred L. Donaldson for his years of service to Coffee County.